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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as AmendedREGISTRATION No. 498For Six Months Period Ending June 30, 1949
(Insert date)1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Turkish Information Office**(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period. **None**(c) Address of principal office. **444 East 52nd Street, New York 22, New York.**(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office. **(Mr) Nezh Hanyas,
Acting Director.**3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state— **inapplicable**(a) Approximate number of members in the United States **inapplicable**(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States **inapplicable**

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address
of official

Date connection began

Position, office, or nature
of duties**None****—****—**

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address
of official

Date connection ended

Reason for ending
connection**Abmet Şikri Esmir
444 East 52nd Street
New York 22, N.Y.****February 11, 1949****Returned to Turkey to
become Director General
of the Press Department****Peridun Kurt-Andolsun
20-15 Crescent Street
Apt. 2-b, Astoria
Queens, L.I., N.Y.****May 17, 1949****Resigned, and turned in
his diplomatic passport.
Still resident at Asto-
ria address.**

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with
Registrant*

*Name and address of person
in charge*

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection
ended*

Turkish Government

Yes

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7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Engaged in activities to promote mutual good feeling and understanding between the peoples of the United States and Turkey, and to that end published pamphlets, booklets, maps; released weekly a newsletter (NEWS FROM TURKEY) of which copies were duly filed with the Department of Justice, the Attorney General, and the Librarian of Congress.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

Participated in the International Travel Show, Museum of Science and Industry, Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y., March 11 - April 3, 1949.

Exhibited Turkish handicrafts in the display windows of the Irving Savings Bank, Broadway at 111th Street, New York 25, N.Y., April 12 - April 25, 1949.

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Joseph Church 218 East 17th Street New York City	None (still edits weekly newsletter)	No

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
None		

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received²</i>	<i>Purposes for which received³</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
January 28, 1949	Turkish Government	Op. Expenses	\$ 2,012.37
March 18, 1949	"	"	21,328.08
March 24, 1949	"	"	1,592.80
June 2, 1949	"	"	500.00
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			\$ 25,433.25

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:¹

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received²</i>	<i>Purposes for which received³</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
None			

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:⁵

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made²</i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made³</i>	<i>Amount of payment⁴</i>
Out of the \$ 25,433.25 mentioned above, \$ 11,653.47 has been spent for office rent, equipment, paper, envelopes, printing, postage, cables, etc, etc (including rental on booths for Travel Show).			

¹ Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

² Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

³ Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

⁴ Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

⁵ Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by
whom delivered

Number of speeches, lectures,
and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts
delivered

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X".)

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| (1) Press releases | (8) Circulars | (15) Lantern slides (film strip) X |
| (2) News bulletins X | (9) Form letters | (16) Still pictures X |
| (3) Newspapers | (10) Reprints | (17) Posters X |
| (4) Articles | (11) Copies of speeches, lec-
tures, talks, or radio
broadcasts X | (18) Photographs X |
| (5) Books | (12) Radio programs | (19) Charts |
| (6) Magazines | (13) Radio scripts | (20) Maps X |
| (7) Pamphlets X | (14) Moving pictures X | (21) Other publications |

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of
publication

By whom written, edited,
or prepared

By whom printed, produced,
or published

By whom
distributed

Please see list attached.

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Yes, except photographs.

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

Yes, except for TURKEY - FACTS AND FIGURES booklet, which is being labeled as instructed by Department of Justice letter of July 5, 1949, 149/3710.

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Apart from a regular mailing list of some 1800 addresses, our publications are mailed also to individual applicants who total thousands; and the compilation of complete and individual dissemination reports would place an extremely heavy burden on our limited staff (which is now two persons less than before).

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

None

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

None

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

None

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **No**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **No**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. **None, other than the Turkish Government already mentioned.**

*Name of person from whom subsidy or
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or
financial assistance*

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Exhibit A.—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

M. M. M. M.
 Assistant Director,
 Acting Director, Turkish Information
 Office, New York City.

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this

1ST

day of

New York City
 August, 1949

(Signature of notary or other officer)

ARTHUR PALEY
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No. 31-3000300
 Qualified in New York County
 Cert. filed with City Register, N. Y. Co.
 Commission expires March 30, 1951

My commission expires 19.....

(c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to
in answer to (b) above:

Description of Publication	By whom written, edited, prepared	By whom printed, produced, or published	By whom distributed
Turkey's Foreign Trade	Turk. Info. Office	Audio Service, N.Y.	Turk. Info. Office
Projected Hydro-Electric Development in Turkey	"	"	"
Public Works in Turkey	"	"	"
Mineral Resources in Turkey	"	"	"
Education in the New Turkey	"	"	"
Self-Government in Turkey	"	"	"
Women in Modern Turkey	"	"	"
Courts of Justice in Turkey	"	"	"
Modern Turkish Literature	"	"	"
Modern Turkish Poetry	"	"	"
The Turkish Constitution	"	"	"
Herzen's European Travel Guide	Herzen Publications (Greenham, NY)	Herzen Publications	"
TURKEY - Facts and Figures	Turkish Press Dept., Ankara, Turkey.	Bobit Printing House, Istanbul	"